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For: **HINGED ROTOR PROVIDED WITH PLATE-
SHAPED ROTOR HEAD ELEMENT AND A
ROTORCRAFT PROVIDED WITH SAID ROTOR**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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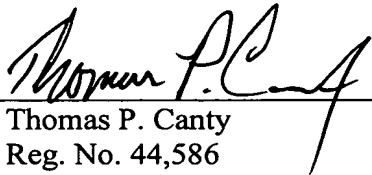
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A19	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/003640 (2 pages)
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